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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 June 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 4.

This response is timely filed on December 12, 2011, with a three month extension of time for response, as the period for response ended on a Saturday, December 10, 2011. December 12, 2011 is the next business day following a deadline for response which falls on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday.